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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

As we sense the conditions of our days and the time when we can achieve our ambitions and goals, make us acutely aware, O God, of the limitations that are so much a part of our lives. May we always sense Your presence giving us purpose and meaning for our existence and allowing us a spiritual objective and a devout awareness of the opportunities before us. Make us conscious of the limits of time so that we use our days in ways that honor You, O God, and may we be good stewards of the riches and the heritage of the land. Bless our work and bless our lives, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's pro-

ceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. TRAFICANT] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TRAFICANT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will recognize five 1-minutes on each side.

AMERICANS WANT THE TRUTH

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, recent news reports have all Americans asking, did the Secretary of the Interior,

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